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10c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....7½c	75c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....56c
12c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....9c	90c Embroidery and Lace, specially priced at a yd.....68c
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Continuation of the White Sale of Undermuslins—We've added several lines and replenished the stock throughout—Prepare for your summer needs now. One-fourth off on Muslin Underwear—25 per cent off.

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Lytle Letter.

By LENA RIVERS.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Some weeks have passed since we noticed any news from our busy and growing little town in the Anvil Herald. When I say growing little town, I mean it and if you are in doubt, just come and see. The new four-room tenant house of W. C. Randle's is nearing completion. Also a pretty little three-room residence of Mrs. L. Heathcock's. Work is under-way on the second-story of the 50x54 brick store building of S. G. Cross which will, when completed, be used for office rooms and an auditorium. W. P. Riley and son have let the contract for the erection of a 30x70 two-story brick just across the street from the depot. Mrs. E. F. Carter, who has sold her farm to the M. I. Co., has let the contract for a residence in the eastern part of town. C. S. Bywaters, our section foreman, will soon begin the erection of an up-to-date 5-room bungalow on his newly purchased property in town.

Willie T. Garnand and Miss Ella Jackel were married at the court house in San Antonio on the evening of the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Garnand are well known here, having resided here all of their lives. They will make their home on the Garnand ranch, two miles west of town.

W. P. Riley went to San Antonio Wednesday evening.

F. D. Yearly, A. J. Gidley, C. P. Chapman, A. F. Gates and Johnnie Brooks attended the Washington Birthday celebration at Laredo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White and three children of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. H. D. Johnson and little daughter of Darwin, Mrs. J. G. Juvinat and little son of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hawes and two children of Houston and Osmond Dollahite and little son of Trent were all called here this week on account of the serious illness of their father, H. B. Dollahite.

Miss Rosa Belle Couser of Miguel was the guest of Miss Minnie Duderstadt the past week.

Oscar Winters of Moore was the guest of his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bush, the first of the week.

J. A. Jack returned Tuesday from Sutherland Springs.

Mrs. Biles and little daughter are home from Sutherland Springs where they went to attend the funeral of their mother and grand-mother.

L. T. Spencer and little daughter, Mildred, have gone to Houston and Temple on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Yearz and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Yarn spent Thursday in the Alamo City.

Dave Nelson spent Sunday at Devine. Channie Riley went to Laredo Thursday.

Unfortunately the people who marry in haste are not the only ones to repent at leisure.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars testimonials.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Misses Bessie and Alice Carle and Katy Donnelly visited the home of Mr. Albert Nester and family one day last week.

Mr. Ernest Leinweber and Judge Ed de Montel were in D'Hanis last Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Biedger of Castroville is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Lutz, who is sick.

Miss Minnie Schreiber returned home Sunday from Hondo where she has been staying for several weeks.

Dr. W. H. Smith of Hondo was here last Thursday on business.

Mr. T. J. Sauter of Hondo was called to D'Hanis by telephone that his son was taken suddenly sick on last Thursday, but is able to be out again.

Prof. C. L. Kappner of Mico was in the city last Friday on a visit to friends here.

Messrs. Ernest Rothe and Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio were here Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Jacob Britz the young man who was stabbed a few weeks ago is able to be up and about again although he is not well yet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Echtle, Friday Feb. 16 a boy.

Miss Theresa Ecker visited relatives and friends in Austin this week.

J. B. Ney made a business trip to San Antonio on Wednesday last.

Miss Pauline Zinsmeyer of Castroville is here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Joe Echtle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch are visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Neatherlin and Mrs. Henry Schneider of Devine were called last week to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Katy Lutz who is very sick.

Messrs. J. M. Koch and J. M. McLeese were Lacoste visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Weynand and son, Willie, were in Devine a few days last week on business.

Mr. Frank Rothe, the operator of Sabinal, spent a few days here with home folks last week.

Mr. Robert Zerr is on the sick list, suffering with rheumatism again.

Mr. Alf. Nester shipped a carload of fat cattle on Monday last to San Antonio market.

Miss Alice Carle is on the sick list this week.

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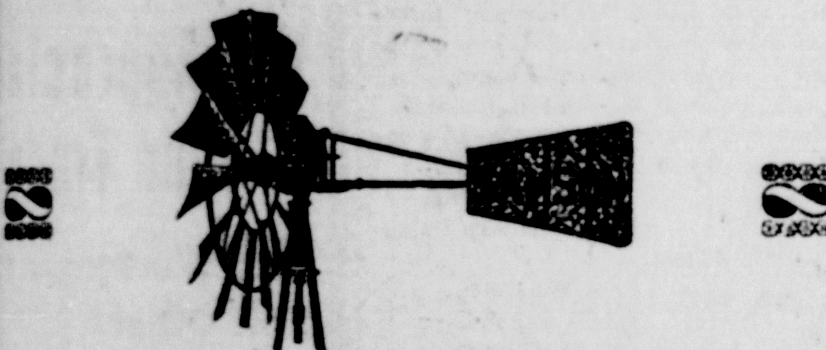
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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

The Dance given at Wernette's Opera House on last Monday night was a swell affair, was largely attended and very much enjoyed. Theo. Artz's Orchestra of San Antonio furnished the music. The best of order prevailed during the night.

Last Tuesday's storm (the severest in twenty five years is the statement of several old Settlers), played havoc in this vicinity, blowing down windmills and tanks, flues and feed stacks. The stables of Mrs. B. M. Hans and Jos. Brieden on the East Side were unroofed. Carpenters and Masons were very much in demand the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Sr. moved into our midst Tuesday. The venerable couple sold their farm on Lower Medina to the Medina Irrigation Co., and have bought the Jacob Bendele place in the lower part of town, where they will in future reside. Welcome.

A. H. Tondre, the popular proprietor of "The Farmer's Home Saloon," left for Laredo via San Antonio Tuesday evening on business and pleasure bound.

Charley Suehs Jr. made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

This section was again blessed by a

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1 1/2 inch rain Friday. It fell slowly, in fact, it was a regular old time soaker. Farmers and Stockmen are jubilant, for it does not only put the soil in first class order for planting, but will also bring out the weeds and grass for stock.

Mr. Louis J. Mangold, bartender of the "Up to Date Saloon" happened to a painful accident Friday. While walking home to dinner during the rain, he slipped and fell and had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ed. F. Mann of Devine neighborhood was a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

Hon. R. J. Noonan of Hondo was in our midst on legal business Saturday.

Another whizzing norther struck us Sunday morning.

Mrs. Geo. L. Haass of Lacoste neighborhood came to town one day during the week for medical attention. The lady had had the misfortune to stick a large splinter in her hand.

Frank Monier of this place received the sad news this morning that his brother, John L., was seriously ill.

February 26, 1912.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Why are so many women in favor of putting capital letters where they don't belong?

Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Not a few people are wonderfully clever in concealing their ignorance.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Cured By Vinol—Here is Proof
Soymour, Ind.—"I was troubled with a chronic stomach trouble, and five weeks ago it got so bad I had to give up work. I had tried various medicines without relief, and was finally induced to try Vinol. After taking the first bottle I was greatly benefited. Am now on the third bottle and ready to resume work. Am rapidly gaining in weight and strength." Edw. Nie-man.

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cods' livers, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in restoring perfect digestion and at the same time it builds up the tired, overworked and run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

Nichols-Conrad.

A wedding of interest to the people of Kenedy and vicinity, made so by the deserving popularity of the contracting parties, was solemnized in Yorktown Tuesday, when Mr. Dwight Nichols, a prominent young ranchman of this vicinity, was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conrad, who reside about three miles from this city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Catholic church at Yorktown, and the couple was attended by Mr. Howard Hysaw of Monticola, and Miss Ethel Nichols, sister of the groom.

The bridal party, which was composed of Misses Ethel Nichols, Ella Conrad, and Messrs. Adolph Kauffman, Howard Hysaw, Bob Burns and Albert Conrad, left Kenedy early Tuesday morning, the trip to Yorktown being made in automobiles. After the ceremony, the merry party returned and had supper on the picturesque bank of the San Antonio river, and later were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, where the night was spent.—Kenedy Advance.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Mahachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

Hoax—"I make it a point never to argue with woman or fools." Joax—"Then I suppose you never get into any arguments."

Don't Neglect a Child's Cough.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Is a medicine, not a narcotic. Refuse substitutes. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

When a man says that misfortune drove him to drink the chances are that drink first drove him to misfortune.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The Lawyer—Temporary insanity is generally cured, isn't it? The Doctor—Yes, by a verdict of acquittal.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as "germ" diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

It would be probably just as easy to love a rich girl as a poor one, if there wasn't so much competition.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a fat girl marries it proves that love will find a way, even though she may weigh 250 pounds.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cold medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Wigg—Closest makes his money go a long way. Wag—Yes, when he lets it go at all.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A drum can't be considered a musical instrument if a boy owns it.

TRIED SEVEN DOCTORS

My Life Saved by Pe-runa.

Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes: "I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of



Mr. S. S. Johnson.

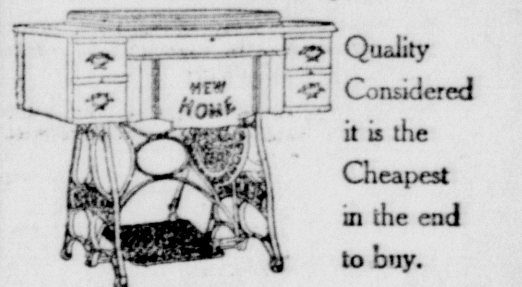
medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. "My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

NEW THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.



If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

Foley Kidney Pills

TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS
Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION
S. A. Davis, 227 Washington St., Concordville, Ind., is in his 84th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

WILLMANN & MARTIN.



C. J. BLESS

DEALER IN EVERYTHING IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

: VIEWS AND REVIEWS :

TONGUE COUPLETS.

"THE bonelless tongue, so small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.

"THE tongue destroys a greater horde,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

THE Persian proverb wisely saith,
"A lengthy tongue—an early death."

OR sometimes takes this form instead:
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

"THE tongue can speak a word whose speed,"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the wind."

WHILE Arab sages this impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."

FROM Hebrew wit the maxim sprang,
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

THE sacred writer crowns the whole—
"Who keeps the tongue doth keep his soul."

—Burgess.

SPRING is here—according to the calendar!

WINTER bids fair to stay out his welcome!

It must be a serious thing to always be a humorist!

SMART remarks that make others "smart" are never wise!

ADVICE is the cheapest thing in the world—until you try to take it!

POURING oil upon the troubled waters seems to be no part of the oil-trust's business!

MOST of us should pray not to be led into the temptation to take ourselves too seriously!

NOTHING else is quite so pitiful as a man slogging around in a position that is too big for him!

THE best spring tonic for a weak, run-down business is a few liberal doses of spring advertising in the Anvil Herald. Let us be your business doctor.

MEDINA County is soon to have a new newspaper. J. M. McLeese, the founder of the D'Hanis News, has bought a plant and will establish a paper at Lacoste. That town presents an inviting field and we predict success for Mr. McLeese.

Just Having Fun.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald takes a facetious view of the movement to purify the ballot in Texas. It remarks:

DISCUSSING what the Del Rio Pure Ballot Convention should do, Kuzn Bill Easterling says: "The prospective voter should be able to answer intelligently, in English, any reasonable question put to him in the same language, relative to the purpose and significance or importance of the voting franchise." That is good! But could Kuzn Bill qualify under it? Let us see. Was Ann old enough to be a suffragette?

It is none of Easterling's business how old Ann was. Like the rest of her sex, she is entitled to immunity from interrogatories of this character, and if she wanted to vote she should only be required to state that she was over 21. But it is probable Ann was not a suffragette. In her day suffragettes were not plentiful, but it is an even bet she could cook a mess of corned beef and cabbage which would make the meat water to look at. San Antonio Express.

Of course it is none of Kuzn Bill's business. But that isn't the question at all! The "question of the hour" is could he qualify under his own test, and can he—"do it now?"

Seriously, however, far be it from our purpose to take a facetious view of the movement to purify the ballot in Texas. That is too important and too serious a business. But while others are doing the heavy work, we merely tried to lighten the burden by having a little fun teasing Kuzn Bill!

DON'T be a "sweater"! If you are interested in what this paper contains subscribe for it and pay for it. It costs so little that any one can afford to subscribe for it and pay for it, and you should be ashamed to be a borrower of it.

WORDS of truth are like gleams of light on a dull day.—Ex.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the fifteenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	123,355
Jessie Laughinghouse	103,185
Vera Jones, Hondo	95,785
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	19,120
Belle Hancock, Hondo	7,550
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7,150
Ida Tondre, Castroville	5,300
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	4,130
Annie Schett	3,730
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3,660
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2,370
Lola Mask	1,930
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1,710
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	1,610
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1,480
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	1,410
Alice Biediger	1,060
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	860
Marie Filleman	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Mattie Brieden, Hondo	610
Corilla Weyand	610
Meta Bippert	610
Olga Drotcourt	610
Annie Burgin, Yancey	600

Miss Jessie Laughinghouse takes the special bonus of five thousand extra votes this week for ten new subscribers and is the second to pass the 100,000 mark. Miss Emma Nietenhoefer jumps from 610 votes up among the prize winners. You can do the same. Don't fall out of the race. Be a prize winner. Remember there are twenty prizes. Who will take the extra bonus of votes next week? They are going to the hardest worker.

If you want advertising space we have it for sale. When it is all bought up we will put in a bigger supply, just like the merchant who puts in new stock, by enlarging the paper to meet the demand. Advertising space is our stock in trade the sale of which provides the wherewithal we are fed. Do you want to buy some of it?

CONDITIONS in Mexico seem to be growing worse every day and if we read the signs of the times correctly the hand of fate points to eventual intervention by the United States and the establishment of a protectorate over that country similar to that now exercised over Cuba. The border is growing exceedingly tired of conditions and it must have peace.

THAT angel child, Doc Rankin, who writes hyperboles for Home and State, in a beautiful turn-the-other-cheek spirit, denounced the Houston Post's Austin correspondent as a gutter-snipe! And of a truth he ought surely to know! We had noticed that every time the Post goes harpooning around in the political gutter it throws the gaffs into his ir-Reverend Nibs.

IT is better now and then to cast a pearl before swine than to throw a stumbling stone in the way of a deserving fellow man.—Hondo Anvil Herald. Why not thump the hog with the stones and give the deserving fellow man the pearl.—Marathon Hustler. Because it is not always possible to distinguish between a real man and the hog "that walks like a man".

THERE is an interesting guess coming yet as to whether Roosevelt has allowed his ambition to over-reach itself in a real effort to smash the precedent set by the illustrious Washington or whether he is playing a shrewd game of politics in centering the support of the disaffected element of his party upon himself to later swing it to the support of his friend Taft. If the latter he may save his party by the play, but, in either event, the distinguished gentleman has lost prestige for himself.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HONDO,

at Hondo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,670.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,238.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	2,071.97
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	41.62
Due from approved reserve agents	31,931.37
Checks and other cash items	252.89
Notes of other National Banks	1,765.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	147.72
Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz: Specie	\$12,746.25
Legal-tender notes	1,670.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent cirula'n)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$283,035.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,373.23
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,236.46
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,415.12
Individual deposits subject to check	145,020.57
TOTAL	\$283,035.38

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.

(L. S.) AUG. HORNUNG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. JONES,
H. G. WILSON,
ED. DE MONTELL,
Directors.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Prof. W. M. Studer of Dunlay was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ed. Finger of D'Hanis was the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

W. S. Monkhouse, the Knippa merchant, was here Thursday on business.

Alfred Mechler, the blacksmith, was on the sick-list the first of the week.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas was a visitor to the Alamo City the middle of the week.

Mrs. Joe Mechler arrived Thursday from Lacoste on a visit to her son, Alfred Mechler.

Mrs. W. E. Newton and daughter, Miss Pearl, were San Antonio visitors during the week.

Max Jessie, the representative of the San Antonio Music Co., was here on business for his firm Tuesday.

Attention is called to the official statement of the First National Bank of Hondo which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Misses Emma and Nora Lebold and Josie Remhold were shopping in town Friday, and while here paid a pleasant visit to the Anvil Herald office.

Oscar Bader went to Castroville yesterday, and from there to Alois Baby's ranch where he participated in a grand celebration of Mr. Baby's birthday.

Judge V. H. Blocker returned Thursday from a professional trip to Austin. While in the Capitol City Judge Blocker called on his old-time friend, Governor O. B. Colquitt.

We are authorized to announce that the Catholic ladies of Hondo will give a dinner on the first Tuesday of the spring term of district court. Parties interested are requested to take due notice of the same.

Merchant J. Steinhardt returned Thursday from his visit to New York where he purchased his firms spring and summer stock of merchandise. Mr. Steinhardt reports experiencing very cold weather in the north.

Major Ray, who travels over the country impersonating Buster Brown with his dog Tige, will be here next Tuesday advertising the Buster Brown Shoe. He will give a reception at Heyen & Co.'s store that day, and the company extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend the same.

If you want to help some young lady win a prize in our piano contest don't forget that the fastest way to secure votes is to give her a five year subscription for either the Anvil Herald, Hondo's Magazine or Farm and Ranch (while the two latter last). Each new five-year subscription to either of these papers assures her six thousand votes and counts five points towards her securing the extra special five thousand votes. Help your friend to win.

Pleasant Tasting Liquid Medicine

Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Tasteless, Harmless

Dodson's Liver Tonic is the new vegetable tonic which Windrow's drug store recommends a perfect substitute for calomel without causing any restriction of habit or diet. Dodson's Liver starts the liver to working and constipation, biliousness, etc., with any harmful after-effects. The fact that calomel is used has kept many people who are of mercurial poisoning from using Calomel is a good thing to let All persons can use Dodson's Tonic, whether they have been habit of taking calomel or not, for entirely vegetable and cannot do W. H. Windrow's drug store will the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

—Send the Anvil Herald your friends or relatives where. It will be a regular weekly news-letter to them will cost you less than a two stamp each week.



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClougherty & Horner, Proprietors.

SUNSET ROUTE

Oil Burning Locomotive

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

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Observation Cars, Standard and Tour Sleepers, Chair Cars and superior Dining Car Service. Electric Lights and Electric Block signals.

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Hondo, Texas

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Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

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BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.

COMING!

We take pleasure in announcing that

BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG TIGE

Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.

Don't Fail To See Them

They're the real, live characters, the very ones you want to see and the children should not be allowed to miss them.

They will hold a Grand Reception in front of Heyen & Co.'s Store to which old and young are cordially invited. The reception will be given under the direction of HEYEN & COMPANY, HONDO, TEXAS

Tuesday, March 5th

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

We have a complete line of BUSTER BROWN SHOES for Spring now ready for your inspection.

HEYEN & COMPANY



A NOTE TO YOU

We make a specialty of all those items which are of so much importance and practically indispensable in the sick room. We also handle all the well known disinfectants as a preventative to disease.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and it doesn't take many ounces of disinfectants to keep everything clean and pure around the home.

W. H. WINDROW.

Hondo, Texas, March 1, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For All Kinds Of Drayage C.A. JOHNSON Windmill Repairing A SPECIALTY. TRY ME.

Horse Clippers, Holloway Bros. Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. Get a Horse Clipper from Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.

C. W. Roberts came in Sunday from San Antonio.

It pays to clip your horses; try it, Holloway Bros.

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

Canton Walking Planters, the good kind, Holloway Bros.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

Messrs. Frank Finger, Emil Heyen, Alfred Braden and Paul Tschirhart spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

Misses Annie and Emma Nietenhoefer and brother, Ernest, from Quihi were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Misses Fanny and Cecil Carle entertained the young society people with a pleasant social Monday evening.

My Biry and Francisco pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Holloway and little daughter went to San Antonio Monday to spend the week with relatives here.

W. H. McClaugherty, the Yancey merchant, was in town on business Thursday and paid this office a business call.

The Winona Ladies Quartette rendered an entertaining program at the Auditorium Saturday night to a large audience.

On account of leaving the city all of my household furniture will be sold cheap. Apply at residence. A. J. Willmann.

Frank Bader and Ed Tschirhart Jr. were trading in town Wednesday. While here Mr. Bader joined our band of readers.

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Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. See the Canton Cultivator, Holloway Bros.

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

We have a full line of Carpenter's Tools, Holloway Bros.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.

Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines'.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.

Misses Regina and Mollie Nehr, two popular young ladies of D'Hanis, were over Tuesday.

Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

On account of leaving the city all of my household furniture will be sold cheap. Apply at residence. A. J. Willmann.

For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Mrs. John M. Koch and little daughter were over from D'Hanis Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Charles Finger. They returned to D'Hanis Thursday.

The Lyric Theatre, under the management of Messrs. Elder & Garwood, is giving some good picture shows that are attracting large and appreciative audiences.

Misses Rosa and Hulda Balzen were Hondo visitors Wednesday. Miss Rosa, whose home is in San Antonio, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Balzen, in Quihi.

Miss Annie Nietenhoefer, one of Quihi's most popular young ladies, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen, left for her home at Quihi Sunday evening.

Claude W. Gilliam was down from the dam Wednesday. Mr. Gilliam was accompanied back by his son, George, and Clyde Holloway where he has employment for the young men.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south-east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Messrs. Joe Ney, Aug. Kempf, Ed de Montel, H. G. Wilson, J. P. Nixon, D. H. Fly, E. R. Leinwetter, Robert Richter, August Garteiser, T. J. Sauter, Dr. W. B. Smith, Fritz Wohlschlegel, Elmer de Montel and probably others whose names we failed to learn went over to D'Hanis Tuesday to be present at the opening of the first kiln of brick burned at the Seco Pressed Brick Co.'s plant. The kiln contained 200,000 brick and the brick were found to be ninety per cent good, and the promoters of the enterprise are highly pleased. Two colors of brick, pink and yellow, are made and both are of an excellent quality. This enterprise means a great deal to this entire section, several brick residences having been projected in Hondo as a consequence.

See the Canton Cultivator, Holloway Bros.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

Ask Schmitt & Steinhardt for Piano contest tickets.

Canton Walking Planters, the good kind, Holloway Bros.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

One Donkey and a year old colt for sale. Apply to A. G. WALKER.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

Notice—Ten per cent off for cash on all work. LEO. SCHROETER, Blacksmith.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

A deputy postmaster arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell Wednesday, February 28, 1912. Mother and son are doing well.

Wanted—To trade a new piano for a pair of young horses or mules suitable for driving to a light wagon. Address "Sam" care of this office.

Rev. F. G. Moses left Wednesday for Rio Frio to participate in the ordination of a young preacher in the Baptist Church at that place.

I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.

Pipe, galvanized and black, always in stock at the waterworks, also fittings, Ells, tees, unions, bushings, bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods, cylinders, etc.

Grandpa W. H. Dowdy left Monday for his home at Stoneburg after having spent the winter here with his son, J. N. Dowdy. Mrs. Dowdy accompanied him to San Antonio.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 4t.

There will be Presbyterian services each first and third Sunday's in each month at the Christian church at the usual hours. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cherry arrived here the first of the week on a visit to Mrs. Cherry's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horger. Mr. Cherry left Tuesday for Ft. Worth while Mrs. Cherry will spend some time visiting her parents.

A car occupied by a Mr. Baker and family of Sabinal broke down Wednesday morning a few miles east of town while enroute to San Antonio. Mrs. Baker and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned to Sabinal on the morning train.

For Sale, A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Louis Hutzler (nee Moehring) died at her home near Dunlay Wednesday after a lingering illness. Her remains were buried at Castroville Thursday. We hope to be supplied with more extended data for our next issue.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

A card from our friend C. R. Fulton of Corpus Christi informs us that his company, the Texas Locators, have everything for sale in the coast country from an orange farm to a printing office. As usual with him, he wants to trade us something. Unfortunately, however, we are not in the market for a farm just now but—if he want think this a lemon—we might take the orange!

An examination of our subscription accounts shows that several have allowed themselves to get behind in the payment of their subscription and to put every one on notice that we need our hard earned money and that by paying up now they can also vote for their favorite in our prize contest, we have sent to all such a statement of their account. The responses are gratifying indeed and we hope to hear at once—without the necessity of sending a second notice—from each one. The time is short. Pay up now and cast your votes. Of course any mistake that may have been made in rendering the accounts will be cheerfully corrected.

We Sell The Best Lumber YOU EVER SAWED!



We are trying to Hammer home the fact that we want your trade!

We have tried to make it Plane in our Adz that we will treat you square!

That Augurs well for our patrons and you will find that our statements come right up to

The Chalk Mark!

WE SELL AT RIGHT PRICES
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Posts, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Ellwood fence, Genasco roofing, Sherwin-Williams paint, Brick, Lime, Etc.

King & Hudspeth, Hondo

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s. This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines. That Guaranteed Razor, Holloway Bros.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Sid Carter went down to San Antonio yesterday on a few day's visit.

Dr. Frank Fanning will be here Monday. See his announcement elsewhere.

Hondo's ball tossers who went down to Sabinal last week to play ball were defeated.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf

C. H. Rohlf, the Quihi blacksmith, left yesterday on a business trip to San Antonio.

Rev. S. H. Bohmfalk was up from Yancey Monday and paid this office a business call.

Spend your cash where you can get Piano contest tickets. See display advertisement.

For Sale, 200 bales of sheaf oats, free from rain, at 50c per bale. Apply to H. E. Haass. 3t.

Miss Theresa Koch was here several days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Finger.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

For Sale—Lots for sale near depot in Lacoste. For further information apply to Mrs. Jacob Mangold, Locoste, Texas. 28-4t

Lost: One light red cow, 4 years old, branded R with circle over it, on right hip. \$5.00 reward upon delivery to me at Bader Settlement. JOS. RIFF, Route No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.

FLETCHER DAVIS
Anvil Herald Office
Real Estate Agent
and Notary Public
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

RICH CUT GLASS!

After taking stock we find that we are a little overstocked in Cut Glass and, in order to reduce our stock, we will give you, for a short time, the advantage and make a discount of

Twenty-five Per Cent.

When our stock is reduced to what we think best our prices will then go back to the original price. This is a chance to get Rich Cut Glass at a bargain.

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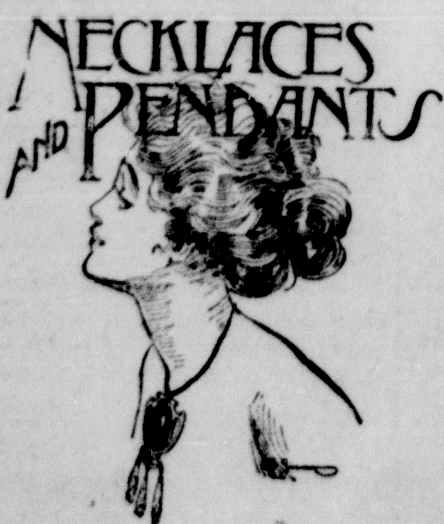
WARM UP!

To Our Fall and Winter Stock of Merchandise

WE have a complete and well selected stock of the very best the market affords which we are selling at the lowest possible prices consistent with a legitimate profit.

REMEMBER that we carry a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are absolutely fresh and pure. We also handle a nice stock of Furniture and Farming Implements. Free and prompt delivery. Give us a call.

Hondo Merc. Co.
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TELEPHONE 45 HONDO, TEXAS



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These Fine Ornaments

enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

V. A. CROW
HONDO, - - - TEXAS

The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of It and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

Author of "The Ring and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Boney Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, free and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.

The Bear, the Man and the Flood.

The water was deep enough to rescue her dive and the pool was long enough to enable her to swim a few strokes. The first chill of the icy water was soon lost in the vigorous motions in which she indulged, but no more human form, however hardy and inured, could long endure that frigid bath. Reluctantly, yet with the knowledge that she must go, after one more sweeping dive and a few magnificent strokes, she raised her head from the water lapping her white shoulders and shaking her face clear from the drops of crystal, faced the shore. It was no longer untenanted, she was no longer alone.

What she saw startled and alarmed her beyond measure. Planted on her clothes, looking straight at her, having come upon her in absolute silence, nothing having given her the least warning of his approach, and now gazing at her with red, hungry, evil, vicious eyes, the eyes of the covetous filled with the cruel lust of desire and carnal possession, and yet with a glint of surprise in them, too, as if he did not know quite what to make of the white loveliness of this unwonted apparition flashing so suddenly at him out of the water, this strange invader of the domain of which he was sole master and lord paramount, stood a great, monstrous, frightful looking grizzly bear. Ursus Horribilis, indeed.

He was an aged monarch of the mountains, reddish brown in color originally, but now a hoary dirty gray. His body was massive and burly, his legs short, dark colored and immensely powerful. His broad square head moved restlessly. His fanged mouth opened and a low hoarse growl came from the red cavern of his throat. He was an old and terrible monster who had tasted the blood of man and who would not hesitate to attack without provocation, especially anything at once so harmless and so whitey inviting as the girl in the pool.

The girl forgot the chill of the water in the horror of that moment. Alone, naked, defenseless, lost in the mountains, with the most powerful, sanguinary and ferocious beast of the continent in front of her, she could neither fight nor fly; she could only wait his pleasure. He snuffed at her clothing a moment and stood with one fore foot advanced for a second or two growling deeply, evidently, she thought with almost superhuman keenness of perception, preparing to leap into the pool and seize upon her.

The rush of the current as it swirled about her caused her to sway gently, otherwise she stood motionless and apprehensive, awfully expectant. She had made no sound, and save for that low growl the great beast had been equally silent. There was an awful fixity in the gaze she turned upon him, and he wavered under it. It annoyed him. It bespoke a little of the dominance of the human. But she was too surprised, too unnerved, too desperately frightened to put forth the full power of mind over matter. There was piteous appeal in her gaze. The bear realized this and mastered her sufficiently.

She did not know whether she was in the water or in the air; there were two powers upon which her eyes

consciousness was focussed in the vast ellipse of her imagination. Another moment or two and all coherency of thought would be gone. The grizzly still unsettled and uneasy before her awful glance, but not deterred by it, turned its great head sideways a little to escape the direct immobile stare brought his sharp clawed foot down heavily and lurched forward.

Scarcely had a minute elapsed in which all this happened. That huge threatening heave of the great body toward her relieved the tension. She found voice at last. Although it was absolutely futile, she realized as she cried, her released lips framed the loud appeal.

"Help! for God's sake." Although she knew she cried but to the bleak walls of the canon, the drooping pines, the rushing river, the distant heaven, the appeal went forth accompanied by the mightiest conjunction known to man.

"For God's sake, help!" How dare poor humanity so plead, the doubter cries. What is it to God if one suffers, another bleeds, another dies? What answer could come out of that silent sky? Sometimes the Lord speaks with the loud voice of men's



"Help! For God's Sake!"

fashioning, instead of in that still whisper which is his own, and the sound of which we fail to catch because of our own ignoble babble.

The answer to her prayer came with a roar in her nervous frightened ear like a clap of thunder. Ere the first echo of it died away, it was succeeded by another and another, and another, echoing, rolling, reverberating among the rocks in ever diminishing but long drawn out peals.

On the instant the bear rose to his feet, swayed slightly and struck as at an imaginary enemy with his weighty paws. A hoarse, frightful guttural roar burst from his red slaving jaws, then he lurched side ways and fell forward, fighting the air madly for a moment, and lay still.

With staring eyes that missed no detail, she saw that the brute had been shot in the head and shoulder three times and that he was apparently dead. The revulsion that came over her was bewildering; she swayed again, this time not from the thrust of the water, but with sick faintness. The tension suddenly taken off, unstrung, the loose bow of her spirit quivered helplessly; the arrow of her life almost fell into the stream.

And then a new and more appalling terror swept over her. Some man had fired that shot. Actaeon had spied upon Diana. With this sudden revelation of her shame, the red blood beat to the white surface in spite of the chill water. The anguish of that moment was greater than before. She could be killed, torn to pieces, devoured, that was a small thing, but that she should be so outraged in her modesty was unendurable. She wished the hunter had not come. She sunk lower in the water for a moment faint to hide in its crystal clarity and realized as she did how frightfully cold she was. Yet, although she froze where she was and perished with cold she could not go out on the bank to dress, and it would avail her little, she saw swiftly, since the huge monster had fallen a dead heap on her clothes.

Now all this, although it takes minutes to tell, had happened in but a few seconds. Seconds sometimes include hours, even a life-time, in their brief composition. She thought it would be just as well for her to sink down and die in the water, when a sudden splashing below her caused her to look down the stream.

She was so agitated that she could make out little except that there was a man crossing below her and making directly toward the body of the bear. He was a tall black bearded man, she saw he carried a rifle, he looked neither to the right nor to the left, he did not bestow a glance upon her. She could have cried aloud in thanksgiving for his apparent obliviousness to her as she crouched now neck deep in the benumbing cold. The man stepped on the bank, shook himself like a great dog might have done and marched over to the bear. He uprooted a small nearby pine, with the ease of a Hercules—and she had time to mark and marvel at it in spite of everything—and then with that as a lever he unconcernedly and easily heaved the body of the monster from off her clothing. She was to learn later what a feat of strength it was to move that inert carcass weighing much more than half a ton.

Thereafter he dropped the pine tree by the side of the dead grizzly and without a backward look tramped swiftly and steadily up the canon through the trees, turning at the point of it and was instantly lost to sight. His gentle and generous purpose were obvious even to the frightened, agitated, excited girl.

The woman watched him until he

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DR. FRANK FANNING

COMING TO HONDO

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1911

AND WILL REMAIN TWO WEEKS

Offices at the Old Cottage Hotel

CONSULTATION FREE

Paralysis Cured

The State of Texas
County of Cherokee

Before me, M. L. Earle, a Notary Public in and for Cherokee County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Crawford, who being duly sworn, upon his oath says:

In September, 1885, at Palestine, Texas, which was then and still is my home, I suffered a severe attack of dengue fever, during the memorable epidemic of that disease, which prevailed there at that time. I was confined to bed for three weeks. During my slow convalescence, both of my arms became paralyzed and absolutely useless. After having been in practically a helpless condition for about a month, Dr. Frank Fanning began to treat me. After but two treatments by him, life and strength in my arms was revived; the paralysis left me and I was completely restored to health and vigor. I was able to resume my business after two of his treatments. This result was obtained twenty-five years ago, and I have never had the slightest touch or symptom of my former malady since that time. My cure was not only instantaneous but lasting.

I personally know, also, that Dr. Fanning effected a complete and permanent cure of rheumatism in the case of John E. Reagan of Palestine, whom he treated in 1885, and who has remained free of that complaint to this day.

Dr. Fanning, to my knowledge, cured the little daughter of Mrs. A. E. Grigsby of Palestine, of paralysis in 1886. She had been a sufferer for ten years. She, too, has remained well for the twenty-four years last past; and further affiant saith not.

[Signed]

W. J. CRAWFORD,

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, by the said W. J. Crawford, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1910.

M. L. EARLE,

[Seal] Notary Public, Cherokee County, Texas.

A Few Testimonials From Grateful Women

FEMALE COMPLICATIONS

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 2, 1909.

To Any Young Lady:

Some two years ago I had a severe case of typhoid fever, came near dying and ever since I have had the most painful menstruations and bearing down pains, with falling of the womb, was, in fact, a great sufferer. Had to go to bed and do everything I could to get relief during my sick time. Now after a course of treatment from Dr. Frank Fanning, I most gladly say, he cured me and my periods come on and pass off without a pain, and I most cheerfully endorse him as a great healer. Yours gratefully,

MISS MARY KUEHN,

1612 Polk Street.

FEMALE TROUBLE

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 3, 1909.

To The Public:

I have had a pain in my right side, or ovary, for more than ten years. About nine years ago, after the birth of my first child, there developed falling of womb, and all these years I have suffered continuously, until I came to Dr. Frank Fanning, who cured me in about two weeks' treatment. I have passed through my last two periods without pain, and find much pleasure in recommending Dr. Fanning to all sufferers.

504 North Grant St.

Respectfully,
MRS. ALF. MOORE.

RELIEVED FOURTEEN YEARS

Dr. Frank Fanning: Houston, Tex., Oct. 27, 1901.

Dear Sir:—Please accept my testimony as to the wonders you did for me. For nine years I suffered from prolapsus of the worst kind. Had two of the best physicians in Houston, but was relieved only temporarily. Then tried patent medicines with no better result. Could not rest day or night; in agony and distress unbearable. Was a burden to myself and family.

Having heard of your wonderful power to relieve pain, my husband induced me to consult you, but I had no confidence. After six treatments I was well and soon did all of my housework. In fourteen years there has been no return of those conditions. I wish all suffering women could have your wonderful treatment and be cured. Will gladly answer any inquiry regarding my case. May God spare you for years to come to heal suffering humanity.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. CLARA A. LANG.

From the President of the Goliad Bank and Trust Co.

Goliad, Texas, April 4, 1910.

To the Public:

I have been treated by Dr. Frank Fanning for nervousness and constipation and can heartily endorse his method of treatment.

W. A. PETTUS.

Personal Endorsement of Dr. Frank Fanning

A LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TALKS

SENATE CHAMBER

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, June 17,

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer hereof, Dr. Frank Fanning, is well known to me from acquaintance of some twenty years, and it gives me pleasure to state have known him as a trustworthy honorable gentleman.

Yours truly,

GEO. T. JESTER, Lieut.

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM.

SENATE CHAMBER

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, June 17,

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Dr. Frank Fanning, of San Antonio, Texas, for many and take pleasure in stating that I have found him to be a gentleman of the confidence of all persons who may have dealings with him. His "Healer" is well founded in this State and having had personal experience his healing powers unhesitatingly state that I believe he can deal with be able to do.

Very truly,

J. B. DURELL, Pres. Pro.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, June 17,

To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in stating that I have known the bearer, Dr. Frank Fanning, for several years and that his reputation as a citizen and gentleman thoroughly established in Texas. He stands at the head of his profession personally of many cures he has effected. I commend him to the confidence and support of all those with whom he may come in contact.

Very truly,

L. T. DASHIELL, Speaker of the

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, June 17,

To Whom it May Concern:

It gives me pleasure to say that I have known the bearer of this for past ten years during which time he has been a resident of my city, and know him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word. I bespeak for the kindly consideration of every one whom he may meet, with the assurance that he will not abuse any confidence reposed in him. The bearer of Dr. Frank Fanning, my friend.

Very respectfully,

R. F. BLAIR, Rep. 89th Dist. of

CONGRESSMAN ENDORSES

Hon. T. M. Paschal, ex-member of Congress, of Texas, speaks in complimentary terms of the "Healer" in the following:

San Antonio, Texas, June 18,

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Dr. Frank Fanning for many years and in all my relations with him invariably found him to be a gentleman and a most upright and reliable man. Dr. Fanning enjoys the confidence of all whom he has treated for physical ailments and bears the reputation of being a wonderful healer.

T. M. PASCHAL.

San Antonio, Texas, June 18,

To Whom It May Concern:

We take pleasure in stating that the bearer of this, Dr. Frank Fanning, has been known to us for several years as a highly respected citizen and a perfect gentleman. We do not hesitate in saying that he has always enjoyed the confidence of our citizens.

Yours truly,

L. WOLFE.

BANKERS ENDORSE

D. SULLIVAN & CO., BANKERS

(Unincorporated)

San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have known the bearer, Dr. Frank Fanning, for many years; he is an old resident of this place and we cheerfully bear testimony to his being a highly respected citizen and worthy of all confidence that a gentleman merits.

Respectfully,

D. SULLIVAN & CO.

FROST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$750,000

San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have known the bearer of this, Dr. Frank Fanning, of this place, many years, favorably and well. He is a specialist of success in his line, and we cheerfully commend him to your usual courtesies.

Yours truly,

FROST NATIONAL BANK

J. T. Woodhull, Vice-President

From the President of the Commercial National Bank of Abilene

To the People of Abilene:—I have known Dr. Frank Fanning for 25 years. I know of my own personal knowledge that he has performed some wonderful cures and his private character is beyond reproach—a gentleman every one can rely on. Abilene, Texas, July 10, 1906.

W. M. LACEY.

From Mrs. F. Hallif of Houston

Houston, Texas, Oct. 31, 1901.—It gives me great pleasure to state that Dr. Frank Fanning successfully treated and cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and paralysis. I most cheerfully endorse and recommend him to all sufferers.

MRS. F. HALLIF.

The Late Mrs. M. A. Maverick

Dr. Frank Fanning: I feel I owe it to you to express my belief in the virtue of your healing power and to state that in five treatments you cured my little grand-daughter, M. A. Maverick, of rheumatism and partial paralysis in her right arm and ankle, which ailment had not yielded to skilled allopathic and homoeopathic treatment.

MRS. M. A. MAVERICK.

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Red Cob Texas Giant White, White Wander, Champion White Pearl, Texas 90 Day White, Hickory King, Yellow Learning, Yellow Dent, Squaw Corn, Bloody Butcher.

Seed Potatoes, Main stock, Irish White Cobbles, Bliss Red Triumph.

All kinds of Garden and Field Seeds.

J. F. RIPPES, San Antonio, Tex.

New Phone 320 528 Market St.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)
Prompt Powerful Permanent
 Its beneficial effects are usually felt very quickly. Stubborn cases yield to P. P. P. Good results are lasting—it cures when other medicines are useless.

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Sold by **W. H. Windrow.**

Lightning's Freak.
 A strange freak of lightning is reported from France. During a recent thunderstorm the lightning struck a village in the department of the Lot, killing off the cows and the pigs that were lying down—leaving all those standing up unhurt.

Nineteen Miles a Second
 without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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First Automobile—How do you enjoy your trip in the airship?
 Second Automobileist—No good. Why, the blamed thing went so high that I couldn't even scare the pedestrians, let alone run into them.

Satisfied.
 He has a fireless cooker. He'll probably keep for life. And he'll regret he took her. Because she is his wife.

No Vocal Training.
 Newlywed—Why don't you get married, Singleton? Married life is one grand sweet song.
 Singleton—My voice isn't educated up to it.

Uncle Eben.
 "De man dat expects to git sumptin foh noffin," said Uncle Eben, "generally makes a mighty risky investment of time an' trouble dat ought to be worth consid'able."

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If people are as economical as formerly, it doesn't show in the shape of patches.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A man who is never at his best until he takes a few drinks, is never very good.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of **HERBINE** is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

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It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

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James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
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Sold and Recommended by W. H. WINDROW.

appeared, a few seconds longer, and then she hurled herself through the water and stepped out upon the shore. Her sweater which the bear had dragged forward in its advance, lay on top of the rest of her clothes, covered with blood. She threw it aside and with nervous, frantic energy, wet, cold, though she was, she jerked on in some fashion enough clothes to cover her nakedness and then with more leisurely order and with necessary care she got the rest of her apparel in its accustomed place upon her body, and then when it was all over she sank down prone and prostrate upon the grass by the carcass of the now harmless monster which had so nearly caused her undoing, and shivered, cried and sobbed as if her heart would break.

She was chilled to the bone by her motionless sojourn, albeit it had been for scarcely more than a minute in that icy water, and yet the blood rushed to her brow and face, to every hidden part of her in waves as she thought of it. It was a good thing that she cried; she was not a weeping woman, her tears came slowly as a rule and then came hard. She rather prided herself upon her stoicism, but in this instance the great depths of her nature had been undermined and the fountains thereof were fain to break forth.

How long she lay there, warmth coming gradually to her under the direct rays of the sun, she did not know, and it was a strange thing that caused her to arise. It grew suddenly dark over her head. She looked up and a rim of frightful black, dense clouds had suddenly blotted out the sun. The clouds were lined with gold and silver and the long rays shot from behind the somber blind over the yet uncovered portions of the heaven, but the clouds moved with the irresistible swiftness and steadiness of a great deluge. The wall of them lowered above her head while they extended steadily and rapidly across the sky toward the other side of the canon and the mountain wall.

A storm was brewing such as she had never seen, such as she had no experience to enable her to realize its malign possibilities. Nay, it was now at hand. She had no clew, however, of what was toward, how terrible a danger overshadowed her. Frightened but unconscious of all the menace of the hour, her thoughts flew down the canon to the camp. She must hasten there. She looked for her watch which she had lifted from the grass and which she had not yet put on. The grizzly had stepped upon it, it was irretrievably ruined. She judged from her last glimpse of the sun that it must now be early afternoon. She rose to her feet and staggered with weakness; she had eaten nothing since morning, and the nervous shock and strain through which she had gone had reduced her to a pitiable condition.

Her luncheon had fortunately escaped unharmed. In a big pocket of her short skirt there was a small flask of whiskey, which her Uncle Robert had required her to take with her. She felt sick and faint, but she knew that she must eat if she was to make the journey, difficult as it might prove, back to the camp. She forced herself to take the first mouthful of bread and meat she had brought with her, but when she had tasted she needed no further incentive, she ate to the last crumb; she thought this was the time she needed stimulants, too, and mingling the cold water from the brook with a little of the ardent spirit from the flask, she drank. Some of the chill had worn off, some of the fatigue had gone.

She rose to her feet and started down the canon; her bloody sweater still lay on the ground with other things of which she was heedless. It had grown colder, but she realized that the climb down the canon would put her stagnant blood in circulation and all would be well.

Before she began the descent of the pass, she cast one long glance backward whither the man had gone. Whence came he, who was he, what had he seen, where was he now? She thanked God for his interference in one breath and hated him for his presence in the other.

The whole sky was now black with drifting clouds, lightning flashed above her head, muttered peals of thunder, terrifically ominous, rocked through the silent hills. The noise was low and subdued, but almost continuous. With a singular and uneasy feeling that she was being observed, she started down the canon, plunging desperately through the trees, leaping the brook from side to side where it narrowed, seeking ever the easiest way. She struggled on, panting with sudden inexplicable terror almost as bad as that which had overwhelmed her an hour before—and growing more intense every moment, to such a tragic pass had the day and its happenings brought her.

Poor girl, awful experience really was to be hers that day. The fates sported with her—bodily fear, outraged modesty, mental anguish and now the terror of the storm.

The clouds seemed to sink lower, until they almost closed about her. Long gray ghostly arms reached out toward her. It grew darker and darker in the depths of the canon. She screamed aloud—in vain.

Suddenly the rolling thunder peals concentrated, balls of fire leaped out of the heavens and struck the mountains where she could actually see them. There were not words to describe the tremendous crashings which seemed to splinter the hills, to be succeeded by brief periods of silence, to be followed by louder and more terrific detonations.

In one of those appalling alternations from sound to silence she heard a human cry—an answering cry to her own? It came from the hills be-

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ANVIL HERALD:-

Mr. Louis Mangold of Castroville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Keller, this week.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family spent several days of the week in the Alamo City.

Prof. L. X. Barron and family and Miss Elva Ellis paid a visit to relatives in San Antonio Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer and mother, Mrs. John Jungmann, were pleasant business visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. Watson of San Antonio was here in his auto on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller spent the week with relatives in the Alamo City.

Mr. Robert Koenig of San Antonio was here on a visit to his cousin, John Biediger, this week.

Miss Rubie Blackwell left for Glidden, Texas, this a. m. for a lengthy visit to her brother and family.

Mr. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop was here on business Saturday.

Mr. Terrell Wiley of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here the latter part of the week.

A sweet little baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912.

Mother and child are well and daddy is wearing a six-bits smile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loessberg spent the day Monday with Geo. Haass and family at Chico.

Mr. Frank Monier paid a visit to his brother, Mr. John Monier, who is very ill at San Antonio.

Miss Rosa Mechler returned home from San Antonio this a. m. after a few days stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes is spending the week with friends at Del Rio this week.

Mr. Gus. Tripp of Macdona was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. C. Loessberg transacted business in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Fred Ford and Myres were pleasant visitors in the Alamo City Saturday.

Miss Tessie Haass of Castroville is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Haass at Idlewild this week.

Rev. Father Lenzen united a Mexican couple in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at Lacoste St. Mary's Church.

Miss Ida Etter is visiting Mrs. J. V. Reicherzer this week.

Lacoste, Feb. 27, 1912.

Times and Conditions Change.

Have you noticed how your mother baked bread and insisted on doing so?

Your wife bakes bread but doesn't object to getting help from the bakery occasionally. But, how about your daughter, is she going to bake bread?

Not much! She has no time for it. She has other things to attend to that interest her more. Then, she knows that she can buy better bread at the baker shop than she could ever make.

What will be the result? The demand for bakers' bread will increase tenfold.

Have you ever tried bakers' bread? Not, why not? The doctors recommend it.

Yours for business, MATT. RATH

County Superintendent Visits Color School.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff spent the evening with the colored school last Monday. He witnessed several recitations and took part in asking questions and offering advice.

This proved to be both helpful and inspiring to teachers and pupils. At the close of the recitation, the Superintendent spoke to the pupils on the value of good deportment, regularity and application, which was nicely related.

STUDENT.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for Feb. 1912. Total rainfall 2.26 inches. Since Jan. 1st, 2.56 inch.

Highest temperature 78 degrees on 10th; lowest 17 degrees on 5th.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Vol. Observer, Hondo, Texas

Automobile's Registered Since Last Publication.

No. 68, Dan Ketchum, Devine.

No. 69, Dr. Ellis Gates, Devine.

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No. 71, J. M. Finger, Hondo.

No. 72, Geo. Wideman, Biry.

No. 73, A. E. Halbardier, Castroville.

A Cat-Nip.

Harold had rescued the family cat from the well. Covered with green moss and water, he rushed to his mother with the declaration: "Ma, I got the cat out by the stem!"—Christian Advocate.

The Reason.

"I wonder why gossip travels so fast?" "Because the tongues which carry it are always on the rail."

Get the Habit.

Telling the truth may become a matter of habit.

The Henney Buggy.

The Moline Plow Company buggy plants have a capacity greater than that of any other buggy factory in the world.

Now and then you meet a man who says such statements of fact do not add strength or interest to an advertisement. That what the purchaser wants to know is: "How good is the buggy? He is not concerned about the quantity you make." Persons having this impression have not analyzed the subject. Reasoning from effect to cause justifies an altogether different opinion.

The fact that the general public favors one make of vehicles, and buys more of them than any other one make, proves that the general public believes that make to be the best value for the money. The general public is careful and discriminating. No article without merit back of it can win and hold first place in general esteem. That is one thing that being the largest manufacturer means.

And it means other things: Being the largest manufacturer means being the most extensive buyer of raw materials. The biggest buyer of raw materials naturally gets first choice of stock, and obtains quantity prices. When the scarcity of desirable hardwood and prime leather is considered this means considerable.

The privilege of stock selection and quantity price enables the largest manufacturer to build a better article than can be made by a smaller manufacturer to sell at the same price.

The largest factory attracts the most highly skilled labor. The largest factory usually can take the pick of mechanics in its line. This means something. High-grade materials alone do not necessarily make a good buggy.

Some one must know, from the accumulated experience of years, how to combine these materials in order to utilize their strength, retain their beauty, and present a durable, stylish, pleasing, finished product.

Being the "largest manufacturer" means a lot of things to both dealer and user. The Henney factories make more buggies than any other one factory on earth. The twenty-five thousand mile kind.

They sell them on a close margin, relying upon volume for their profit.

The volume enables them to produce vehicles that cannot be equalled for the money.

Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber.

Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, such credits, however, shall only be allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month..... 5 per cent.

Any one customer using \$10.00 and over..... 15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

Respectfully,
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Devoc Takes Least Gallons: Always

Paint Devoc; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoc for same house and had 6 left.

C. E. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoc for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by Holloway Bros.

New Brick Yard at D'Hanis.

D'Hanis, Tex., Feb. 28.—The directors of the Seco Pressed Brick Company held a meeting here last evening for the purpose of final acceptance of their new plant from Contractor John J. Moroney of the Chicago Brick Machinery Company. The first kiln of brick was opened today for the inspection of the brick company.

D'Hanis now can boast of two of the best brick-yards in the State. These new enterprises are of vast importance and benefit to the town. D'Hanis citizens have hopes in the near future D'Hanis may be supplying not only brick, but the finest pottery, sewer and drain tile.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

AN INDUCEMENT.

Mrs. Fad—We propose to give a dinner.

Mrs. Tad—Ah! At how much per plate?

Mrs. Fad—Two ninety-nine.

FINANCE REPORT

On this the 13th day of February, 1912, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly report of County Treasurer L. E. Heath, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:—Oct. 1, 1911, Balance in treasury	\$4,446.61	
Since last report	772.96	
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter		\$2,840.18
Dec. 31, 1911, Balance in treasury		2,379.39
	\$5,219.57	\$5,219.57
Jan. 1, 1912, Balance in treasury		\$2,379.39
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury		2,227.62

ROAD FUND

RECEIPTS:—Oct. 1, 1911, Balance in treasury	\$7,577.45	
Since last report	1,391.60	
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter		\$2,921.94
Dec. 31, 1911, Balance in treasury		6,047.11
	\$8,969.05	\$8,969.05
Jan. 1, 1912, Balance in treasury		6,047.11
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury		4,374.59

BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS:—Oct. 1, 1911, Balance in treasury	\$ 131.42	
No receipts and no disbursements since		
Dec. 31, 1911, Balance in treasury		\$131.42
	\$ 131.42	\$131.42
Jan. 1, 1912, Balance in treasury		131.42
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury		131.42

SPECIAL FUND

Taxes, 1911, not apportioned.		
RECEIPTS:—Nov. 14, 1911, Balance in treasury	\$ 500.00	
Since last report	25.00.00	
DISBURSEMENTS:—Treasurer's commission		\$ 168.75
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury		25,331.25
	\$25,500.00	\$25,500.00
Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in treasury		25,331.25

RECAPITULATION

Feb. 13, 1912, Balance in General Fund	\$2,227.62	
" " " Road Fund	4,374.59	
" " " Bridge Fund	131.42	
" " " Special Fund	25,331.25	
Total	\$32,064.88	

in the treasury certified to be on hand by County Depository, the First National Bank, of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, by L. E. Heath, County Treasurer.

ASSETS

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund, in the hands of the First National Bank, of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

44 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500	\$22,000.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at \$500	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at \$1,000	5,000.00
Cash on hand	124.03
Total	\$31,124.03

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

45 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500	\$22,500.00
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Feb. 13, 1912. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled and that the treasurer have proper credits and that this report be entered in the minutes and published one time in some paper in Medina County.

Witness our hands officially, this the 13th day of February, 1912.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge.

1. B. H. BRUCKS,
2. AUG. TSCHIRKART,
3. JOHN B. NEY,
4. G. B. GRANT.

County Commissioners,
Pr. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,
Medina County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of February, 1912.

S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

AN INDUCEMENT.



Dependency.
Full wearily he climbed Mrs. Hila's hills.
The days no gladness did impart;
Alas for him who never thrills
With purpose true and hope in heart!

Back in Town.

"Was your love affair romantic?"
"Oh, very. I met Reginald at the sea shore. We both pretended to be very rich."
"Yes, yes."
"And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our piano."

Very Much So.
"Miss Gwendolyn is a very superficial sort of girl, with her head filled with fine clothes and making herself pretty. I don't suppose she gives a moment to self-reflection."
"Doesn't she? Just watch her when a mirror is anywhere in sight."

He Knew.

"I think a trip to Europe would do your wife good. However, I shall call in another physician to see if my diagnosis is correct."

"I guess it's correct enough, doc. Better call in a dressmaker if you want to hasten the cure."

Changed.

"Have you seen Miss Beanpole since she inherited a fortune?"
"Yes, she is greatly changed."
"How?"
"Well, she used to be frightfully skinny. And now she's divinely slender."

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